NOTICE OF A COMBINED CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF THE SR 4512 (STONEY POINT LANE) ATGRADE HIGHWAY / RAIL CROSSING NEAR WALKERTOWN AND THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF SR 2349 (HAMMOCK FARM ROAD) AT-GRADE HIGHWAY / RAIL CROSSING NEAR WINSTON-SALEM

TIP Project Nos. Y-4809H & Y-4809K

Forsyth County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Monday, May 23, 2011, between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Forsyth Public Library in Walkertown, located at 2969 Main Street, Walkertown.

Maps depicting the proposed project will be on display and NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will also be provided. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. Please note: there will not be a formal presentation.

Under TIP Project No. Y-4809H, NCDOT proposes the closure of the Stoney Point Lane (SR 4512) at-grade highway / rail crossing (Crossing #470 200E, MP R 115.7), near Walkertown. The Stoney Point Lane highway/rail crossing is on a paved road with an Average Daily Traffic count of around 300 vehicles per day.

Under TIP Project No. Y-4809K, NCDOT proposes the closure of the Hammock Farm Road (SR 2349) at-grade highway / rail crossing (Crossing #470 211S, MP R 120.10), near Winston-Salem. The Hammock Farm Road highway/rail crossing is on a paved road with an Average Daily Traffic count of around 300 vehicles per day.

The proposed closures along with alternate access upgrades of these at-grade rail crossings is part of an effort to reduce the number of redundant and / or unsafe rail-highway at-grade crossings statewide.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mr. Brian Gackstetter, Rail Division - Engineering and Safety Branch, at 1556 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1556, phone (919) 715-2332, or email begackstetter@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Gackstetter as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.